

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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For: "VACUUM MEASUREMENT DEVICE"

Enclosed are:

- sheets of drawings (formal informal)
- an assignment of the invention to Carl-Zeiss-Stiftung (trading as Carl Zeiss)
- an assignment recording cover sheet
- a certified copy of a German application 100 42 123.7.
- an associate power of attorney
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.

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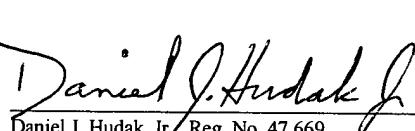
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- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following:

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This application claims the foreign priority benefit of German Application No. 100 42 123.7, filed August 28, 2000 for VACUUM MEASUREMENT DEVICE.

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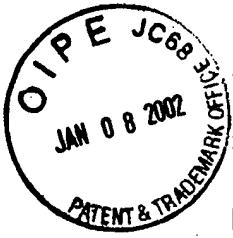
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Sir:

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